

## WILSON CALLS SMITH MENACE

Declares Candidacy for U. S. Senate Imperils Democracy.

### OUTSPOKEN IN ATTACK

Governor Says Essex County Boss Has Fought All Reforms.

### CONTRIBUTION LIST OUT

First Publication Shows 12,000 Gave \$175,000 Toward Campaign.

Gov. Wilson attacked the candidacy of ex-Senator James Smith of Newark last night and the Democratic National Committee made public its first list of campaign contributions.

The Governor declared it not only was his privilege but also his duty as head of his party to denounce Mr. Smith's candidacy as a menace to the Democracy.

He declared that every reform he had attempted in New Jersey had been opposed by Mr. Smith and that, therefore, he opposed his return to power.

The Democratic National Committee expressed the belief that the time is past when a "President" can be elected without the fullest publicity as to where the money he uses has come from.

There are about 12,000 names on the list, 11,000 being down for \$1 each. There are three men who have given \$10,000. In all \$175,000 has been collected, a part of that being the surplus of a fund raised for convention expenses by the citizens of Baltimore.

### WILSON DENOUNCES SMITH.

Governor Calls Senatorial Aim Menace to Party.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 8.—Gov. Wilson issued a statement to the Democratic voters of New Jersey to-day in which he declares that to select James Smith, Jr., of Newark as the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate would be the most fatal step backward the party possibly could take.

In his opinion such a selection would mean the restoration of Mr. Smith to political leadership at a time that would be particularly inimical to the local interests of the party both in the State and Nation.

The Governor bases this conclusion on the assertion that when Mr. Smith was a member of the Senate the time was ripe for such a revision of the tariff as would have spared the country from trusts and combinations in big business, the avers that Mr. Smith aided in defeating the party's programme. His statement in full follows:

"Mr. Smith has, of course, a perfect right to offer himself as the primary as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator of the United States. He is acting frankly and in the spirit of the law and if he is preferred at the primaries it will be the duty of every Democratic member of the next Legislature to vote for him when a Senator is chosen. But I feel that I ought to speak very frankly about the significance of his candidacy.

"It is not only my privilege as a citizen but my duty as the leader of my party to point out just what is involved in this matter for the Democratic party in this State and for the party in the Nation.

"When I was elected Governor I put myself under the most solemn and explicit pledges to the people of New Jersey. I had told them during the campaign in which I sought their support that I would understand my election to mean that they commissioned me to act as the leader of my party and as the spokesman of all the people of the State; that I would deem it my duty to keep them advised concerning every important matter that affected their political welfare and safety, and that I would give them the best and frankest counsel I could with regard to every public matter in which my advice might be of service to them. These are promises which I cannot in conscience ignore.

"It is very distasteful to me to be obliged to make public comment upon Mr. Smith's candidacy, but it is an obligation which I cannot honorably escape. Interests of the greatest consequence, both to the party and to the Nation, are involved and I cannot be silent. The fact that I am at present the responsible leader of my party in the Nation as well as in the State makes my duty all the more clear and imperative.

"Mr. Smith's selection as the Democratic candidate for the Senate would be the most fatal step backward that the Democrats of the State could possibly take. It would mean his restoration to political leadership in New Jersey the moment my services as Governor ended, and with his restoration a return to the machine rule which so long kept every active Democrat in the State in subordination to him and prevented every progressive programme conceived in the interest of the people from being put into effect.

"I speak with knowledge in this matter because at every turn of my administration since I became Governor I have found his hand against the new plans of the party—his influence working steadily but covertly against everything that has substituted hope and pride for discouragement and shame in the politics of New Jersey during the twenty months during which I have been permitted to serve the people of the State.

"It is of particularly sinister import

## DERAILS TRAIN TO SAVE LIVES.

Dispatcher in Harrisburg Alert—Engineer, Asleep, Is Killed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 8.—Crashing into the Union Station at a fifty mile clip, ten minutes ahead of time and with the engineer asleep at the throttle, a Pennsylvania train of express and mail cars was derailed by the quick action of a train dispatcher just in time to prevent his hitting a train filled with sleeping passengers standing in the station.

To save the train of sleepers it was necessary to send the runaway into a draft of empty day coaches just outside the trainshed, and these were reduced to splinters. The impact was so heavy that the wild locomotive was turned completely around. Three tracks were hooped with debris.

Engineer Wilbert Stone of Ardmore was taken from his cab badly bruised and scalded. He died a few hours later at the Harrisburg Hospital. Before he lost consciousness he said:

"I must have dropped asleep for a moment."

His fireman says he had to wake the engineer up while they were running near Lancaster.

The train of express and mail cars was derailed at 1:45 o'clock in the morning. At ten minutes before that time the track it was due to run in on was occupied by a through train of sleepers, just about to proceed westward. The stop signals were all set against the oncoming train, but everything was disregarded.

Railroad officials say Engineer Stone had been off duty for thirty-five hours before he started on his run and that he had his usual rest. He was a man of good habits and had a fine record as a careful driver. No explanation is given for his falling asleep.

### ONE MINUTE SAVES FINE.

Man Arrested for Driving Without Light Proves Alibi.

The minute between 6:55 and 6:56 o'clock figured prominently in the case of a man arrested at Ridgely Park Saturday night for driving without a light. He proved that he was arrested at 6:55 and he also proved that the sun did not set until 6:56, and under the ordinance no light was required on vehicles until after the sun has set. There was nothing left for Justice Beach to do but to discharge the man.

Daniel Orth, when arrested by Mayor Ernest Webber of Ridgely Park, called his attention to the fact that it was 6:55.

When arraigned later before the Justice Orth had no difficulty in proving that his arrest was made a minute too soon from the escape of the payment of the penalty of \$5 and costs.

### WOMAN'S RESCUERS ARRESTED.

Residents of Black Horse, Pa., Charged With Shooting Italians.

BLACK HORSE, Pa., Sept. 8.—Residents of Black Horse, armed with rifles, charged with a number of Italians at a construction camp shortly after midnight yesterday and two or more of the latter were wounded, one perhaps fatally.

Yesterday Alan Cunningham, a Philadelphia newspaper man, and a number of his neighbors who figured in the affair, were arrested.

The laxing party say they went to the camp to rescue a woman who was being beaten. They claim to have only fired their rifles in the air. It is said the neighborhood has been terrorized by the Italians.

Attorney Frank B. Rhoads, acting for Cunningham, said:

"When I was called to Mr. Cunningham's place at Black Horse I found that after his arrival the entire neighborhood was in a state of terror because of the actions in an adjacent Italian colony.

"When they heard the cry of a woman in distress, asking that some one save her life, Mr. Cunningham formed a rescue party, and after telephoning for assistance from the local police, went to rescue the woman. They found that she had been horribly beaten, and in order to drive off those who were active in the attack the party of rescuers fired their rifles in the air.

"When morning came it was found that two of the Italians were seriously wounded; one of them it is believed died. All of those who participated in the attack were placed under arrest and later admitted to bail."

### SUED, HE ENDS HIS LIFE.

Chautauqua Leader Feared Exposure in Alienation Action.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Fearing exposure in a \$50,000 suit for alienation of affections, brought against him within three months after the death of his wife, F. H. Bash, a wealthy retired banker, committed suicide yesterday in La Motte, Ill., his home town. He was 60 years old and a leader in Illinois Chautauqua affairs.

Bash's association with Mrs. Charles A. Dilts, who until recently maintained an establishment in Calumet avenue, led to the suicide.

Mrs. Dilts of Chicago for divorce. Dilts brought suit against Bash for \$50,000, alleging alienation of his wife's affections. Bash answered the suit by swallowing strychnine. Dilts said he returned home unexpectedly and found "bundles of burning love letters" from Bash.

### COOPERATION SAVES BABIES.

Death Record for Week Drops Fifty Below Previous Seven Days.

The report of the Babies' Welfare Association for last week shows there were fifty fewer deaths of babies under 1 year than during the previous week. In the week ended August 31, says the report, there were 369 deaths from all causes as against 319 last week. This, the report says, marks the drop in infant mortality, which this year came four weeks later than last year.

The association believes that while danger from the hot weather is not passed the low record for infant mortality made last season will be bettered. This, the report says, is "a triumph for effective organization."

At the association's milk stations 17,652 babies registered at the end of the week, a decrease of 131 over the week before. Among these babies there were thirteen deaths.

## CHARGES TRICKERY IN SZABO WILL

New Witness Said to Assert Gibson Changed Heirs in Reading It.

### WAS HIS STENOGRAPHER

Wrote Document, She Claims, at Dictation and Heard It Read.

### DRAG GREENWOOD LAKE

Detectives Seek Hatpin of Woman—Refuse to Say Why.

A new witness, a woman, has been discovered by those seeking to depose Burton W. Gibson as executor of the estate of Mrs. Rose Menschik Szabo. She will testify, it is said, that the will signed by Mrs. Szabo from dictation was not read to the woman as it was written. Mrs. Szabo could not read and could only write her name. She would have to accept what was told to her about the instrument.

As dictated it read that the mother should inherit all the property, as it was read it left all the property to her brothers and sisters.

The name of the mysterious woman who appeared at the Criminal Courts building Saturday was learned yesterday. She was Mrs. Albert Stern, who bought the greater part of the household furnishings from Mrs. Szabo before July 16 and then bought the balance from Burton W. Gibson.

There is no doubt that Mrs. Stern conversed with Gibson after Mrs. Szabo's death. She received the birds, parrots and two cats of the woman and asked what had become of their owner.

Mother Said to Be Found. Positive announcement was also made by Dr. Edgar Fischerauer, Vice-Consul for Austria-Hungary, that his detectives had at last found the woman who impersonated the mother of Mrs. Szabo.

She was said to be under surveillance and accessible any moment to whatever authorities might want to see her.

Instead of being a day of rest for the public officials who have been trying to solve the complex mysteries surrounding the tragedy of Mrs. Szabo, yesterday was the busiest day of all.

After unrelenting work in Manhattan and Brooklyn, the entire squad of hunters, including Dr. Fischerauer, three detectives, representatives of District Attorney Rogers and Deputy Sheriff Willie C. DeGrauw of Greenwood Lake met at the lake and went to work seeking a missing hatpin.

The boat from which the woman fled was brought out to the Ferncliff hotel; the room in which she had changed from her street clothing to a bathing suit was gone over, and even out on the lake where the tragedy occurred began to drag the bottom of the lake. It soon became known they were searching for the hatpin.

### Mute on Hatpin Theory.

Why this should be done no one would say. Questions asked repeatedly about what possible connection there might be between a sharp pointed instrument or weapon and a drowning went unanswered.

Not for several hours would any one say a word, but at last a little ray of light was allowed to shine forth. Inquirers were told to wait and see what the autopsy might disclose. No one would say that it might show any injury from a hatpin in the woman's body, in her spine or through the heart, nor a man would speak.

All this time Mr. Rogers himself was making ready to appear in Jersey to-day to ask the proper authorities for permission to exhume the body. Mr. Rogers does not think there will be any trouble in doing this, as New Jersey is celebrated for its straight cuts in such cases.

It was while the men were all searching for the hatpin that the discovery overnight of the detectives in New York became known.

This new witness, a woman, they declared, could not be reached by any other person at this time for several reasons. They said the woman in question was a stenographer, who on occasions did work for Burton W. Gibson if she was not his regular stenographer.

### Dictated the Will.

She heard Mrs. Szabo agree that her will should be drawn if she did not hear the directions given at that time. Gibson then dictated to her a form of will in which all the property was left to the mother, with himself as executor.

Mrs. Szabo came in and she was told that the will was ready. It was read to her and the detectives gave the woman's testimony as setting forth that the legates mentioned in the reading were the brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Szabo signed the will in the presence of witnesses. There was no mother present at that time, but everything else was as testified by the witnesses at the time of the probate.

There is no doubt that both the Orange county District Attorney and the counsel of the Austrian Consulate think that in Mrs. Stern they have their most valuable witness in proving a motive for doing away with Mrs. Szabo. The extraordinary precautions which have been taken to conceal the identity of the mysterious woman who was examined in the District Attorney's office are but an evidence of what Mrs. Stern herself said last night.

### Promised Not to Talk.

Under the severest admonitions not to discuss the evidence which she is prepared to present, Mrs. Stern would not divulge the facts which are being

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## KID MCCOY TO SUE BELGIUM.

Remains Mirabeau Towns to Bring \$50,000 Suit in Jewel Case.

Norman Selby, the Kid McCoy of the prize ring, has retained Mirabeau L. Towns to bring a claim against the Belgian Government for \$50,000 for false imprisonment. Mr. Selby stated last night that Mr. Towns would begin the action immediately.

The claim is for damages which McCoy feels he sustained in being locked up in London at the request of the Belgian authorities as a suspect in connection with the loss of \$80,000 worth of jewels by the Princess of Thurn and Taxis at Ostend.

The Belgian police traced the jewels to London, and there lost track of them. McCoy had gone over to Ostend in connection with arrangements for a fight, and stopped at the same hotel patronized by the Princess. On his return to London he was arrested at the request of the Belgian police and was locked up. The arrest was made on July 26, and McCoy was not freed until August 22. McCoy said that while he was under arrest overtures were made to him that the case might be dropped if he could raise \$50,000.

McCoy returned to New York on September 1. He said that the arrest had ruined his business chances in Europe and that therefore he had closed his London office.

### QUEEN MARY TAKES TO GOLF.

Her Driving Strong, but Occasionally Wide, Says Daughter.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 8.—Queen Mary is learning to play golf at Balmoral in emulation of her daughter, who has recently been playing daily there. Her Majesty, who has often expressed amazement over the infatuation for the game of golf, took her first lesson yesterday. At its conclusion she expressed the opinion that the game was "very bracing but tiring."

Her daughter, Princess Mary, is quoted as saying of the Queen's play: "Mother's driving is strong, but occasionally wide."

### SHOOTS BULLDOG IN MIDAIR.

Police Kill Animal Set on Them by Saloon Keeper Who Had Shot Wife.

Two policemen breaking into a bedroom yesterday afternoon to arrest a man who had just shot his wife, found their man with a huge bulldog in his arms. The man, William Dohrman, a saloonkeeper of 579 East 137th street, urged the bulldog on to the cops and one of the policemen shot the dog while he was in the air leaping for their throats.

Dohrman and his wife Dora were squabbling over domestic troubles most of the morning, and in the afternoon Dohrman is said to have threatened to fix his wife. He left the dining room in the rear of the saloon and went into the bedroom, returning with a revolver. The two struggled for a while, and then Dohrman shot his wife through the arm.

She ran into the saloon and Dohrman ran back into the bedroom, taking the dog with him. Policemen John Cram and John Dassy came at the sound of the shots, and Mrs. Dohrman pointed out the room in which her husband was.

Dohrman made no further resistance and he was taken to the Alexander avenue police station, charged with felonious assault. Mrs. Dohrman was taken in an ambulance to Lincoln Hospital.

### SEIZE LYNCHER, GIRL'S FATHER.

Police Accuse Parent of Victim of Murdering Innocent Negro.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Gordon White, father of little White, over whom Walter Johnson, a negro, was lynched at Princeton, has been arrested here and rushed to Charleston for safekeeping. He has been arrested on a warrant charging him with first degree murder.

It is said that he was the first man to shoot Johnson. He used an automatic gun and fired six times. Warrants are out for a number of others who were in the mob and they will be arrested as soon as certain that Johnson was innocent of the crime for which he was lynched.

### MONTCLAIR WOMEN OPEN WAR.

Make Mistake and Throw Hot Water at Laborers in Sewer.

A little army of Montclair women yesterday morning attacked laborers who were working in a sewer in Bay street with kettles of hot water, stones and other missiles and drove them from their work. A detachment of police put the women to flight and the laborers returned to work under a guard.

The women were pacified when told that the men were at work on a sewer and not continuing the work undertaken by the Lackawanna Railroad, against which an injunction has been issued.

### PRIEST HOLDS ALLEGED THEIF.

Turns on Man He Accuses of Trying to Pick His Pocket.

A Madison avenue street car was in an uproar at 10 o'clock last night at Forty-first street when the Rev. Father John Puchas of Olyphant, Pa., grappled with a man whose hand the priest said he had found in his pocket where he had more than \$100 in a wallet.

Father Puchas forced the man, who said he was Lewis Miller, 25 years old, to leave the car and to go to the station on the floor of the car and held him there until the police arrived. They took him to the East Thirty-fifth street station, where he was locked up on a charge of attempted grand larceny.

### JUDGE REFUSES TO FIGHT.

German Official Won't Accept Challenge of Army Officer.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Judge Knittel has refused to accept the challenge to a duel sent him by the second of Capt. Hammer, an army officer, who was ordered to take this action by a court of honor.

Judge Knittel was ostracized by local society at Rybnik because he supported a Polish candidate for the Reichstag and he blamed Capt. Hammer for his troubles and openly charged him with malice. The captain sued for libel but lost his case, as it was declared that the judge had proved his allegations. The court of honor then ordered the army officer to challenge him.

## CRISIS NEAR IN MEXICO, U. S. OFFICIALS ADMIT

Madero's Apathy and Rebels' Activity Cause Quick Despatch of Troops.

### MANY FEAR INTERVENTION

Americans in Northern States Fleeing in Hordes Across Border.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—No longer is there any attempt being made in Washington to conceal the grave and critical nature of the Mexican situation as it now confronts the United States Government.

The plain talk of President Taft at Beverly yesterday, addressed to the newspaper correspondents there, has served to relax somewhat the severe noncommittal attitude hitherto preserved in official circles in Washington. In the most authoritative quarters admission is now made of the facts regarding the degeneration and supineness of the authority of the Mexican Government as revealed in despatches to THE SUN ten days ago.

The indifference of the Mexican Government and its inability to cope with the existing situation are what have brought matters to the present pass. The apathy of the Mexican Government was in reality the impelling force which resulted in the sharp words of President Taft to Ambassador Calero, and which resulted in the Ambassador deciding on a hurried trip from Washington to Mexico City.

The intolerable effrontery of the rebels operating along the border was the immediate cause.

In addition the stoppage of all the industries of Mexico by reason of the activities of the revolutionist brigands is another source of the exhaustion of the patience of the United States. Roughly speaking nearly a billion dollars of American capital is represented in these industries, and thousands of Americans engaged in them are seriously endangered by attempting to pursue their efforts to gain a livelihood.

Telegrams to the War and State Departments to-day brought no indication of any material change in the situation. Gen. Salazar is known to have given orders directing the spoliation of all American property upon which rebel hands can be laid.

In accordance with orders issued here by Gen. Wood in the last few hours the Ninth and Tenth cavalry regiments of United States cavalry will proceed to the border as soon as they can pack up and get on board trains. The Ninth will go to Douglas, Ariz., where it will spread out along the border in that vicinity, now the trouble center of the border situation. The Tenth will go to El Paso, Tex., where it will make such disposition of this additional force as he sees fit. Two regiments of cavalry, the Third and Fourth, are already strung along the border, attempting to keep smugglers from sending arms across the line and to apprehend any rebel raiders who cross into United States territory. The United States forces under no circumstances will be permitted to cross the border.

Juan Dillap, agent of the Orozco revolutionists in Washington, received a telegram to-night from the rebel Gen. Zapata saying that if the United States sent troops into Mexico he would destroy all foreign property within his sphere of operations. Dillap in response warned Zapata not to do this. He urged the protection of foreign interests on the ground that such a policy might cause the United States Government to recognize the revolutionists.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Sept. 8.—The spectre of intervention is causing Americans to leave Mexico in large numbers. All trains arriving at the Texas border points to-day were crowded with refugees, many of whom fled from small and unprotected towns where the situation is deemed critical. Advances from the larger cities of the interior are to the effect that many Americans are preparing to leave for the United States and that the safety of American women and children particularly is being looked after.

Chaos and anarchy prevail in nearly every part of the States of Durango, Chihuahua, Zacatecas, Morelos, Jalisco, Puebla and Guerrero, according to the statements of arrivals here to-day. The Mexican side of the border between Texas and El Paso is in full control of rebel bands.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 8.—The army officers here were jubilant to-day at the tone of the news from Beverly, hoping that intervention will come soon. They all believe that it is coming, and think the sooner the better.

It is known at Fort Sam Houston that surveys have been made for wireless telegraph service between Presidio and Marfa, Tex. Presidio is directly across the border from Ojinaga, Mexico. The army plans to extend the wireless stations all along the border from Laredo, Tex., to Nogales, Ariz., more than 1,000 miles. At present only a telephone line connects Presidio and Marfa.

Unusual activity is noticeable at Fort Sam Houston. Large quantities of field rations and pack train equipment continue to arrive, while the arsenal in this city is filled to capacity with small arms and artillery ammunition.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Sept. 8.—Intervention by the United States is the talk of the hour here, and it is known that Madero has told his advisers that he fears Taft will be unable to stave off sending troops at least into northern Mexico. Such a move undoubtedly would not only inflame the Mexican rebels but the Federal adherents as well. The rebels look upon such a course as an attempt to aid the Madero regime, while the administration's adherents would consider it an attempt to establish an American dictatorship of Mexico.

## WANTS HER \$28,800 ALIMONY.

Capt. Isaac Emerson's Ex-Wife Says He Ought to Keep on Paying.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Emelie A. Basshor, ex-wife of Capt. Isaac E. Emerson, has filed a demurrer to the petition of the Captain, who asked to be relieved of the obligation to continue paying his ex-wife \$28,800 annually in alimony.

In Emerson's petition he had said that Mrs. Basshor, the new husband, was able and under obligation to support his wife. In her demurrer Mrs. Basshor contends that her ex-husband's petition shows no legal reason for discontinuing the alimony, and she denies the jurisdiction of the court to modify the alimony decree.

### BRINGS CALIFORNIA HERE.

Former Jennie Crocker Gets Florist to Decorate Fifth Avenue Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—That Mrs. Malcolm D. Whitman, formerly Miss Jennie Crocker, may not be lonesome in her new Fifth Avenue mansion in New York she has engaged Henry Maier, expert florist of San Mateo, to plant California flowers at her home there so she will be reminded of her Hillsborough gardens, famous for their beauty.

With a carload of plants raised in Hillsborough Maier will leave San Mateo for New York in a few days. He will spend several months in an effort to transplant the California flora spirit in the metropolis.

### ELECTRICAL WAR ON RATS.

Tacoma to Place Charged Gridrons Beneath Dock Restaurant.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 8.—Mayor William Seymour yesterday approved a new municipal project which he believes will be copied by seaports throughout the world. He intends to rid the Tacoma waterfront of rats by electricity.

The city dock superintendent finds that rats come for miles at low tide to feast at the refuse dump beneath the municipal dock restaurant. An electric gridiron will be placed there, above which will be a peekhole and an electric switch. By turning the latter several dozen rats can be electrocuted at once.

The tides will carry the bodies away. Ten dollars will cover the expense.

### SUES MEN WHO WHIPPED HER.

Georgia Girl Asks \$25,000 for Midnight Beating.

COLUMBIA, Ga., Sept. 8.—Essie Carter, who recently was stripped and whipped by white men at Dawson, has filed suit in the Federal court through her attorney, J. E. Egan of Macon, for \$25,000 damages against W. S. Dozier, J. C. Dozier, Clyde Dozier, Pope McClung, Edwin McRae, James Guise and Duke March, all of Dawson.

The petitioner alleges the defendants took her from her bed at midnight and beat her into insensibility with a buggy whip. She alleges she wore only one dress garment, which the defendants tore from her. She says one of her legs is partly paralyzed and that she has been able to do little work.

The whipping was the outcome of alleged intimacy between herself and a son of W. S. Dozier, who is a clerk of the Superior Court of Terrell county.

### CENTRAL PARK NO LOVERS' LANE.

Youth Soon Learns So When Carving Initials in Bark of Tree.

Colby Waller, 15 years old, who lives at 200 West 124th street, was arrested in Central Park yesterday while cutting his own initials and those of a girl friend in the bark of a tree.

The boy was tempted by the smooth bark of a big poplar near the northern Seventh avenue entrance. Within the design of a heart he was busy in cutting the initials when Policeman King came upon him and charged him with defacing park property.

He will be arraigned in the children's court to-day.

### TO ADVERTISE FOR POLICEMEN.

Director and Mayor Think Country Men Can Save Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Director Porter who is working with the Mayor and Civil Service Commission to increase the efficiency of the police department, has decided to advertise in the newspapers for policemen. The idea of the director is that there are many available men in country towns who would make good patrolmen.

He has already prepared advertisements expressing the needs of the city.

Other municipal departments are going to try the same plan. There are several lucrative vacancies now open; for example, secretary of the comprehensive plans committee at a salary of \$2,500 a year, and an assistant engineer of the highway bureau at \$3,500. An engineer for the sewage disposal plant at \$3,400 and an assistant in the survey bureau at \$2,400 are required. In all there are seventy-nine such positions to be filled.

### KISSING ON STREET NO CRIME.

Philadelphia Judge Says Lovemakers Need Not Hide Affection.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—According to Magistrate Scott it is no crime to kiss a girl when on the streets of Philadelphia. The Magistrate was called upon to render this decision when Harold Luders was called